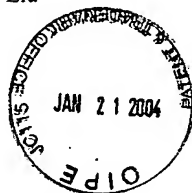


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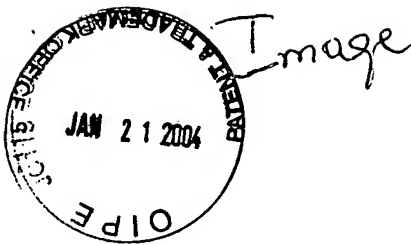
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.